



## **Tara Anglican Girls' School Ordinance 1956 Amendment Ordinance 1995**

No 16, 1995

An Ordinance to amend the constitution of the Council of the Tara Anglican School for Girls.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the constitution of the Council of the Tara Anglican School for Girls.

Now the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney in the name and place of the said Synod Hereby Ordains Declares Directs and Rules as follows.

### **Citation**

1. This ordinance may be cited as the "Tara Anglican Girls' School Ordinance 1956 Amendment Ordinance 1995".

### **Amendment of Ordinance**

2. The Tara Anglican Girls' School Ordinance 1956 is amended as follows -

(a) by omitting clause 2 and inserting the following instead -

#### **"Membership of the Council**

2. (1) The members of the Council are -

- (a) the Archbishop of Sydney;
- (b) 5 members of the clergy elected by the Synod;
- (c) 5 lay persons elected by the Synod;
- (d) 2 persons appointed by the Archbishop; and
- (e) 2 persons appointed by the Council.

(2) The members of the Council referred to in (d) and (e) of subclause (1) shall hold office for 3 years but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3) A person who is -

- (a) of or above the age of 72 years; or
- (b) an insolvent under administration,

is not eligible to be elected or appointed to or act as a member of the Council.";

(b) by omitting clause 6 and inserting the following -

### **"Retirement of Council Members Appointed by the Synod**

6. (1) At the first and second ordinary sessions of Synod, 4 members of the Council being 2 members of the clergy elected by the Synod and 2 lay persons elected by the Synod shall retire from office but shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2) At the third ordinary session of Synod, 2 members of the Council being 1 member of the clergy elected by the Synod and 1 lay person elected by the Synod shall retire from office but shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) Such members shall retire in rotation according to the length of time of office. Where members have held office for an equal length of time the member or members to retire may be determined by ballot taken amongst the members of the Council."; and

(c) by omitting clause 6A and inserting the following -

### **"Casual Vacancies**

6A. (1) A casual vacancy in the office of a member of the Council occurs if a person ceases to be a member of the Council by reason of this clause.

(2) A person ceases to be a member of the Council if the person -

(a) dies;

(b) resigns by written notice given to the Chairman and, in such case, unless the notice specifies a later date, the resignation is effective when the Chairman receives the notice;

(c) becomes an insolvent under administration;

(d) attains the age of 72 years;

(e) becomes an incapable person, a patient, a protected patient or a voluntary patient under any statute relating to mental health; or

(f) is absent from 3 consecutive meetings of the Council without the leave of the Council and the Council by resolution declares the member's office vacant.

(3) A casual vacancy in the office of a member of the Council elected by the Synod may be filled in accordance with the Casual Vacancies Ordinance 1935.

(4) The Archbishop may appoint a person to fill a casual vacancy in the office of a member appointed by the Archbishop.

(5) The Council may appoint a person to fill a casual vacancy in the office of a member appointed by the Council.".

### **Transitional Provision**

3. The vacancies on the Council as at the date of assent to this ordinance shall be deemed to be casual vacancies in the office of members of the Council appointed by the Archbishop and shall be filled by the Archbishop in accordance with the Principal Ordinance, as amended by this ordinance.

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

N.M. Cameron  
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 31 July 1995.

W.G.S. Gotley  
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

**R.H. Goodhew**  
**Archbishop of Sydney**  
**31/7/1995**